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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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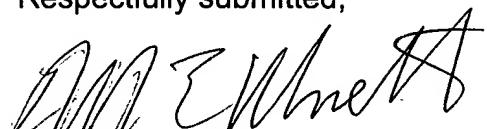
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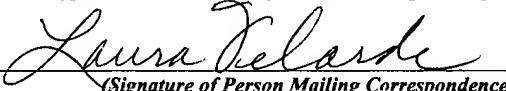
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